

Capital E Theatre Planning Tips

Please read this sheet prior to your visit.
It contains lots of helpful information.



Arriving at the Theatre

Please arrive at the theatre 20 mins before the start time of the performance to ensure that everyone is seated in time. Shows have to start on time, therefore those arriving late may be asked to wait until an appropriate time to enter. Show duration: Kiwi Moon - approx 45 mins. Hinepau - approx. 60 mins.

Collect Your Tickets On The Day

Tickets will be available to be collected from the theatre venue on the day. Each child in the theatre must have a ticket for entry into the show. When you arrive please report your numbers to the Capital E representative (wearing a purple t-shirt) who will issue you with your tickets. The usher will escort you into the theatre. Seating is allocated on the day, upon arrival. Additional tickets can be purchased on the day if there are seats available, or you can order them from Capital E.

Theatre Etiquette for Children, Parents and Teachers

- ◆ All adults should try to sit behind another adult in the theatre so that they don't block the view for a child.
- ◆ Children should walk when inside the theatre and not stand, climb on or kick the chairs.
- ◆ Remind children to stay with their group – if they get separated they should go to an usher for assistance.
- ◆ Children respond naturally to a show through laughter and comments. Our performers enjoy this, however disruptive behaviour spoils the show for the rest of the audience.
- ◆ Please visit the toilet prior to the performance.
- ◆ Be aware of the exits and in case of emergency follow the ushers.
- ◆ Theatres do not allow the consumption of food and drink inside the auditorium.
- ◆ There will be times when the theatre is blacked out, please reassure the children that this will only be for a short time.
- ◆ Turn off all mobile phones and no flash photography.
We have photos on our website for you.



Babies are Free

Babies (aged under 2) are admitted for free. (All children aged 2+ pay the child price.) Babies are not given a seat – they sit on their caregiver's knee. Please ask all caregivers to take their baby into the theatre foyer, if the baby cries during the show, so that all children can hear the performers.

Download your Teacher Resources for Kiwi Moon & Hinepau from www.capitale.org.nz

Resources include, show information, curriculum links, facts, learning activities, themed unit plans, reference lists and more. To get the most out of the production we strongly advise you work through the resource before the show and discuss the themes of the production with the children. The resources are in PDF format so you will need adobe reader software, if you don't have this it can be downloaded for free from www.adobe.com/products/reader If you are unable to access the internet then please contact us.

Access codes:	Kiwi Moon	3742E	for the Early Childhood resource
	Kiwi Moon	3742	for the Primary School resource
	Hinepau	2307	

Kiwi Moon Books

Hard cover copies of the book 'Kiwi Moon' by Gavin Bishop can be purchased for \$22 inc p&p. If you would like to order a copy of the book, please contact us.

Questions?

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